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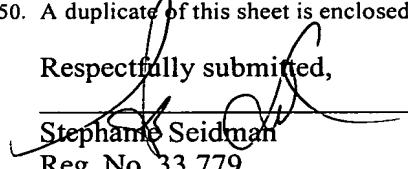
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are Supplemental Election and Amendment in Response to the to the Office Actions, mailed February 10, 2006 and April 20, 2006 and a return postcard.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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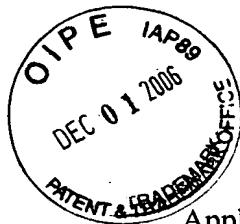
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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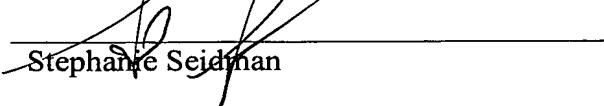
Supplemental to the Election and Preliminary Amendment mailed October 20, 2006, and further in response to the supplemental Requirement for Restriction, mailed April 20, 2006, restarting the clock for response to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed February 10, 2006, consideration of the following remarks and amendments is requested. In addition, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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